

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Gathered in Town, County and Neighborhood.

—A Happy New Year to all.

—The hunting season closes Saturday, Jan. 1.

—Let mildness ever attend thy tongue.—Theogius.

—W. T. Holsbach of Niles died last week in a Youngstown hospital, aged 64.

—About 2500 children were given treats from the community Christmas tree in Alliance last Friday night.

—The week of prayer, the country over, begins Monday, Jan. 3, and will be observed in a great majority of the churches.

—Stacy Harshman has been appointed a rural mail carrier out of Newton Falls to take the place of a carrier who recently died.

—Alliance is claiming a population above 20,000 and Postmaster Franz Miller says he is certain the city has more than that number of people within its borders.

—Do your shopping for Saturday and Sunday in Canfield stores on Friday as substantially all of them will be closed all day Saturday, the first day of the new year.

—Col. Ethan Allen, aged 80 years, was buried last week in Big Rapids, Mich. Deceased was a resident of Warren when the civil war broke out and he enlisted in Co. D, Sixth Ohio Cavalry.

—Of all sounds of old bells, most solemn and touching is the peal which rings out the old year. I never hear it without a gathering up of my mind to a concentration of all the images that have diffused over done or suffered, performed or neglected, in the waning time. I begin to know its worth when a friend dies. It takes a personal color, nor was it a poetical flight in a contemporary when he exclaimed, "I saw the skirts of the departing year."—Charles Lamb.

—The trade territory of a town is not dependent upon the distance to neighboring trading points. The trade territory depends upon the enterprise of the merchants and the needs of the town. If a town does not reach after the trade, it will come only as fast as it has to, and it will grow as it is forced to. But if the merchants go after business in the surrounding country, advertising in every possible way, and making good every word with their advertising, trade will come from an ever-increasing radius, the town will gain a reputation for being awake and it will force to the front. It is the men in the town, and not altogether the men living within a certain number of miles from it that makes the town.

BERLIN CENTER

Dec. 29.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has decided to add another agent at the Berlin Center depot. So Ward Reasler, genial agent, has taken in his young son, Ward, Jr., who arrived at his home Christmas morning; weight 8½ pounds. Mother and son doing nicely.

The school Christmas entertainment last Thursday evening was well attended. Much credit is due the young folks for the fine program presented. Opal and Fern Chalk of Warren are spending their vacation with their uncle, Dr. W. T. Gudge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris, son Glen and daughter Ellen were over Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Bartholomew spent Christmas with Pittsburgh relatives.

Earl Beardsley spent Monday in Youngstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Woodward will soon move to Alliance. We are sorry to lose them from the neighborhood.

Emerson Woolf is home from Ann Arbor, Mich., spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Bertha Galbreath is visiting friends in Cleveland.

Monroe Goodman was the guest of relatives near Salem Saturday.

Uriah Baird and wife of Patmos spent Saturday with his sister here.

Larue Hawkins was in Youngstown Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Paxson have moved to the village from Salem and now have to have some telephone service.

Miss Carol Hawkins is home from Pittsburgh spending her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Cover and children of Youngstown are guests of Clate Cover and family.

Maxine Moorman of Deerfield spent several days with Miss Zella Butler and attended the school entertainment here.

R. S. Hawkins and men are baling hay and straw in Canfield township.

L. E. Hawkins and family spent Christmas in Alliance with Mrs. W. F. Carson.

The new school building will be dedicated Friday night. Dr. Henry Williams, editor of the Ohio Teacher, will deliver the address.

Dec. 29.—Miss Ellen Middleton is very ill with pneumonia.

Ray Beckman is among the sick.

Mrs. Chester Harmon is slowly recovering from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Reasler are greatly pleased with their little son who arrived Christmas. Mrs. Burke is caring for her daughter.

Lynn Justice had business in Boardman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Baringer attended the funeral of Mrs. Smith in Warren last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Knisely and Lawrence Boyd of Ravenna and Martin Hoover of Alliance spent Christmas here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Green of Newton Falls recently spent a few days here with her father, George Helsel.

James Brown had one of his hands painfully injured while working in the woods.

Mr. Strong of Deerfield spent Christmas with Berlin friends.

Mrs. Jennie Cline is suffering from a broken bone in one of her ankles, the result of a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Best and son Howard spent Christmas in Alliance.

A Happy New Year—health, happiness and prosperity to all.

Some people always do the wrong thing. Many a man takes a decided stand when he really ought to take a tumble to himself.

The Dispatch Job Printing Pleases.

SHADY HOLLOW

Dec. 29.—Syl and H. C. Heintzelman have been on the sick list.

Ray Kyle of Middlebranch is spending the holidays here.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sarver. He has been named Howard Philip.

Frank Kellner of Woodworth called to see his sister, Mrs. Oscar Sarver, Sunday.

J. H. Leyda of East Canfield Street and G. L. Minard called on Syl Heintzelman Sunday.

Clyde VanFossan is at home this week.

Margaret Frye is visiting in Youngstown.

Mrs. Ada Frye and daughter Mildred, Ray Kyle and Alvin Bare are at their Christmas dinner at Syl Heintzelman's.

Mrs. A. P. Lloyd spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Rice, in Youngstown.

Those who ate their Christmas dinner at H. C. Heintzelman's were C. L. Beard and family of New Egypt, Mr. and Mrs. John Fries and John Flowers of Youngstown and Estella Sweeney of Pleasant Grove.

Mrs. Carrie Wertz is at A. J. Beard's in New Buffalo.

Mrs. Carrie Wertz and daughter Dorothy and Lloyd Snyder and family spent Christmas at Adolph Gustafson's in Youngstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dietrich spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Heck, of East Lewistown.

Andrew Hushour ate his Christmas dinner with A. P. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meeker of New Buffalo and Mr. and Mrs. Isiah McEntaffer of New Egypt, Mich., spent Christmas at C. L. Meeker's.

James Williams and family spent Christmas at Frank Paulin's in Woodworth.

Jacob Ehroyer of Canton was at Lloyd Snyder's over Sunday.

The three Herman brothers of Youngstown visited their sister, Mrs. Wm. Hail, over Sunday.

Little Lyle is at Oscar Sarver's this week.

G. L. Minard and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rothgeb spent Christmas at A. R. Smith's of New Buffalo.

Miss Florence Minard was home from Youngstown over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dietrich and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snyder attended Christmas services in the Lutheran church at North Lima Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edward Oberant of Woodworth spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. Syl Heintzelman.

Warren Bare and family of Youngstown spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bare.

Master Kenneth Heintzelman spent a few days with his nephew, Master Elton Beard, of New Egypt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chubb of Lynn street listed his mother, Margaret Chubb, Monday.

R. E. Bieber and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Bieber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Rummel, of New Springfield.

A Happy New Year to everybody.

NEW BUFFALO

Dec. 29.—The Christmas exercises at the Reformed church were well rendered and enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Emma Beard had her sons with her Sunday for their Christmas dinner.

Elmer Rothgeb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rothgeb, George Minard and daughter Florence spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith.

Mrs. Smith is still confined to her bed. Sunday George Smith and family brought their turkey and dinner to their son Ray's so they could all enjoy their dinner together.

The stork left a nine pound girl for Mr. and Mrs. Archie Beard the day before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah McEntaffer left Monday for their home in Coldwater, Mich., after nearly eight weeks' visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and son Russell spent Christmas in Salem.

Miss Carol Beard, who is going to school in Youngstown, is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Christ Butts has been sick in bed the past two weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. Freeman Rupright.

Carl Clay and family of Gettysburg spent Christmas with Mrs. Clay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rupright.

Adolph Meeker and wife ate their Christmas dinner with their son Charles.

Jacob Barger is suffering with blood poison in his left hand.

Frank Krueger is coming for Clark Paulin near North Lima.

Alvin Thoman has sold his farm and will move to Youngstown next month.

One family after another keeps leaving here. Soon a new generation will be working our farms.

Broken resolutions. How to mend them? There is only one way they can be mended. There must be a full surrender first to the individual power who is also affected and is the final judge. Repent, then "go and sin no more." See John 5:14, 8:11.

ROSEMONT

Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roof spent several days in Pittsburgh with their son Curtis and family.

Mrs. J. M. Arnold visited relatives in Cleveland over Christmas.

John Phillips and family are visiting relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cessna of Hickory spent Christmas at Joe Cessna's.

James Cessna and family spent Christmas at Joe Cessna's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zimmerman spent several days in Pittsburgh.

Albert Shisler was in Youngstown Sunday.

C. E. Rose and family of Niles and C. A. Rose and family ate their Christmas dinner at H. B. Rose's.

Miss Jennie Duncan and daughters Ruth and Helen of Boardman and Mrs. Sarah Howard and Mrs. Flora Rose of Ellsworth spent Christmas day at A. C. Creed's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tod McGee of Alliance spent a few days here at the home of Eben Stille.

Frank Williams and family spent Christmas at John Rhodes'.

Miss Jennie Price has returned home to Jackson after a stay of several weeks at the home of Freeman Hollibaugh.

Mr. Folsley of Clarion county has moved his family to the A. C. Howard farm which he recently purchased.

If statistics are to be believed, the birth rate in the United States, in Great Britain and in most other civilized lands is going steadily, though slowly, lowered each year.

WHAT PEOPLE READ IN THE DISPATCH 25 YEARS AGO

I wandered through the village.

Tom.

I sat beneath the tree.

Many cases of chicken-pox in Canfield.

Carl Hendricks of Salem is visiting in New Buffalo.

Miss Elizabeth Prothy of Oil City is visiting in Canfield.

Dr. A. P. McKinley died of apoplexy in Warren, aged 50.

The fine sleighing makes hauling logs to saw mills easy.

E. P. Baker is home from Delaware college for the holidays.

The Austintown Farmers' Alliance has a membership of 75.

Large crowds attended the farmers' institute in North Jackson.

Wm. Fisher, one of Youngstown's oldest merchants, has failed.

Willie Gels of New Buffalo is spending the holidays in Leetonia.

G. B. Whitteley of Cleve and ate his Christmas dinner in Canfield.

Miss Julia Glenn died in North Lima after a long illness, aged 21.

Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Moore of Petersburg visited Canfield relatives.

The snow plow was out Saturday night for the first time this season.

Columbiana has a population of 1255, an increase of 200 in one year.

Peter Shuster died at the home of C. L. Huxsaw, south of Canfield, aged 88.

Col. Jones of Oregon addressed the Canfield Farmers' Alliance in town hall.

Mrs. W. W. Wonseller of New Buffalo is recovering from a severe illness.

J. Scott is now landlord of what was the Doncaster hotel in Austin town.

A Salem sleighing party of 20 couples was entertained at the American house.

Wm. Gels of New Buffalo is working in the carriage factory of Kimerie Bros., in Canfield.

Frank Tow of Oil City and H. H. Tow of Cleveland are visiting their parents in Canfield.

Mrs. J. A. Kille has gone to Chicago to join her husband who is employed in that city.

Samuel Schlabaugh of Jackson township has one of the finest flocks of sheep in the county.

Ira Marlett found guilty of murder in the first degree at New Lisbon. He killed Barrac Ashtor.

W. H. Wonseller thanks neighbors for extinguishing the fire which damaged his house in New Buffalo.

Jacob Condo and Miss Dora Wolf, both of North Lima, united in marriage by Rev. L. M. Kerchner.

J. C. Bowman of North Lima and Miss Barbara Mayer of East Lewistown married by Rev. L. M. Boyer.

New officers of the county fair: King Wilson president, J. H. Ruhman secretary and H. A. Manchester, treasurer.

The three-year-old daughter of Fred Mallott of Greenford fell into a kettle of boiling water and was scalded to death.

Thos. Lewis, a coal miner employed at Coleman, was struck by the Niles & New Lisbon passenger train and instantly killed.

Gen. J. B. Roller, the oldest man in Columbiana county, died in New Lisbon, aged 98. Burial in the Washington cemetery.

Jesse Simon of Boardman reports having killed two hogs that dressed 1252 pounds. The heaviest porker weighed 652 pounds.

The remains of Elias Osborn of Indiana, who died of heart trouble while visiting in Bristolville, were buried in the Cornersburg cemetery.

The pumpkins exhibited in the store of Lynn Bros. & Co. contained 607 seeds. W. C. Wilson, Peter Fullwiler and John Rogers each guessed the correct number.

The furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys will shut down indefinitely on account of the high railroad tariffs and cost of coke. They have been operating at a heavy loss.

EXHAUSTION OF FUNDS

And Not of Men, Will End the European Conflict.

The French and German medical authorities seem to agree that the percentage of soldiers in the base hospitals who die is small, and that comparatively few are discharged physically incapacitated for active service.

In an extract from a report made recently by Dr. Jacques Bertillon, director of Medical Statistics of the French army, the ill and wounded are not separated, and it is said that only 18 in 1,000 have died this year as compared with 53 last year. The improvement is due to better organization more than to the lesson of experience.

A German report deals with the wounded only. In every 100 soldiers discharged fit for service, 8.8 are disabled or get leave of absence (indefinitely probably) and 1.7 per cent die. One would like to know what the facts are with regard to the sick; how many do not recover and how many are found to be unfit for service? The German also reports a marked general improvement in hospital treatment.

While a satisfactory comparison cannot be made between French and German hospital efficiency, since the Berlin statement deals exclusively with wounded, it is evident that the percentage of soldiers who are able to return to the front must be large in both armies. The same story could be told, no doubt, of the British, Belgian, Italian and Austrian armies, and the physique of the Russian soldier is so good that in spite of less skillful medical attention a large majority of the wounded who reach the base hospitals must be able to resume their places in the ranks. Of course, such statistics leave the question of percentages of the desperately wounded do not live long enough to be treated at the base hospitals.

The opinion that the war will be one of exhaustion, victory resting with the side that can organize the largest armies and maintain them in the field, is generally held. But exhaustion will hardly be a question of men if 80 per cent or more of the wounded are regularly restored to the colors. They will go back as veterans, to stifle new drafts in the line. The war might go on indefinitely if only combatants were needed. Apparently the exhaustion that will end the war is one of funds to carry it on, to equip troops and feed them to pay for shells and cartridges.—New York Sun.

For removing dust from furniture a paint brush is much more satisfactory than a duster. No crevice is too small or deep for it to reach.



TALKS ON THRIFT

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BUMPS AND PLEASANT ODORS

There is a certain vaudeville skit that is absurdly amusing, but absurdly true. It is a mock circus. One of the attractions is a patent fly catcher, and with all the pomp and ceremony of the usual circus barker the merits of this invention are extolled.

Attracted by a pleasant odor coming from an open door with the word "welcome" overhead, the fly walks in. The surroundings are inviting. He enjoys himself immensely, and proceeds to explore the place. Suddenly he finds himself on a cot balcony. Attendants are there to wait on him, cool breezes are blowing and refreshments are his for the taking. He rests awhile. Proceeding further he finds himself on a higher balcony, with more attractions and has another slat.

Exploring still further, he finds another open door, with an inviting sign overhead, ventures out, only to find no balcony, and plunges to his death. Absurd, you say—yes. But true of many people in real life.

A certain music master had in his choir a promoter. His interest in all his having about three hundred dollars in a certain chewing gum proposition that promised large returns. The music master doubled his money in three months and was delighted with the new way of getting rich quick. The fly had found a cozy balcony and liked it.

Along came another proposition by the same man, that promised even bigger returns, but entailed more money. He was leading his victim to a higher balcony, and he, poor little fly, didn't know it.

The music master consulted his banker who advised him to keep his profits and stay out. "You will get the speculative fever and lose in the end," said the bank man; but the little fly knew better; he had tried one resting place and liked it, and would try another.

He put practical faith in the speculative fever and lost in the end, and inside of three months the promoter was among the missing, leaving a deserted office and a bale of stock certificates as his legacy to those who had come into his trap. The poorer but wiser music master got his bad bump and hasn't recovered from it yet.

It's the same old story—you can't beat the game. You may think yourself very smart; have perfect faith in your man and he in himself, but beware of enticing odors and pleasant balconies—they surely lead somewhere, and that somewhere is down!

For simon-pure protection safety, sureness, worry-lessness, you can't beat the savings bank. It carries you into no cooling hallways, no restful balconies, makes no alluring promises of big returns, but sticks to the old and tried way for more than twice two makes four, and works on the theory that "every little bit added to what you have makes just a little bit more." It pays you no large dividends, but the money is green, and just as surely as Fourth of July and New Year's roll around you get your interest.

However alluring other propositions may be, remember, the safe road is the sure road, and the sure road is the safe road. It may take a little longer to get there, but you are sure of where you're going. It's not the beginning that counts—it's the end.

The story of the fly trap is but the brilliant conception of an imaginative mind run riot; but it is horribly true. Many a man loses a fortune as the fly in the trap loses its life—first the pleasant invitation; the restful experiences; the desire for more pleasant experiences and, lured onward and onward, the plunge! Humanly may have more sense than the fly, but it often acts as if it didn't.—Adv.



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